

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 May 14 2015 to 1800 May 14 2015



California Statewide 9-1-1 Hero's Awards Ceremony on 05/14/15.

Photo Credit: Lynne Tolmachoff, PIO, CAL FIRE NEU

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Amgen Tour, May 10-17, 2015

- The eight-stage, 724-mile Amgen Tour began 05/10/15 in Sacramento and will finish in Pasadena on 05/17/15.
- The tour will roll into Southern California on 05/14/15 during a 98-mile stage from Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita before heading to Big Bear on 05/15/15 for an individual time trial.
- From Big Bear, a grueling, 80-mile trek from Ontario to a summit finish at Mt. Baldy will mark the race's penultimate stage. The final day will see the riders depart L.A. Live in downtown Los Angeles for a 60-mile stage which ends at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Seasonal Readiness – Phase 1 of the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency

- With the approach of summer, though the state remains in the Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are being advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- Please take a moment to review the Contingency Plan For Excessive Heat Emergencies which can be located at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/ExcessiveHeatContingencyPlan2014.pdf>
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are operating in Nepal at this time.
- On 05/12/15 at 0005 hours, a verified 7.3 magnitude EQ occurred 52 miles east of Kathmandu, Nepal. Multiple aftershocks have occurred ranging from magnitudes 5.6 to 4.2.
- Per Fire Division, both US&R Task Forces assigned for duty in Nepal have been accounted for and are well.
- On 05/14/15, per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), USA-2 has transitioned out of active status and back into DEMOB status.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- City of Camarillo has submitted a Drought Proclamation continuance

Weather of Concern

- The storm will continue to impact the area into Friday. Mountain snow above 6000 feet and showers and thunderstorms in the valley and foothills can be expected.
- Periods of hazardous mountain travel are possible, especially under heavier snow showers.
- Precipitation will begin to taper off by Friday afternoon and evening, although snow showers could linger in the Sierra into Saturday.
- Another weak storm system will follow for Sunday into Monday. Uncertainty remains with storm #2 as far as strength and snow levels. At this time, it looks like snow levels will generally be above 7500 feet with a few inches of accumulation possible. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible for the valley and foothills, although many locations may remain dry.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

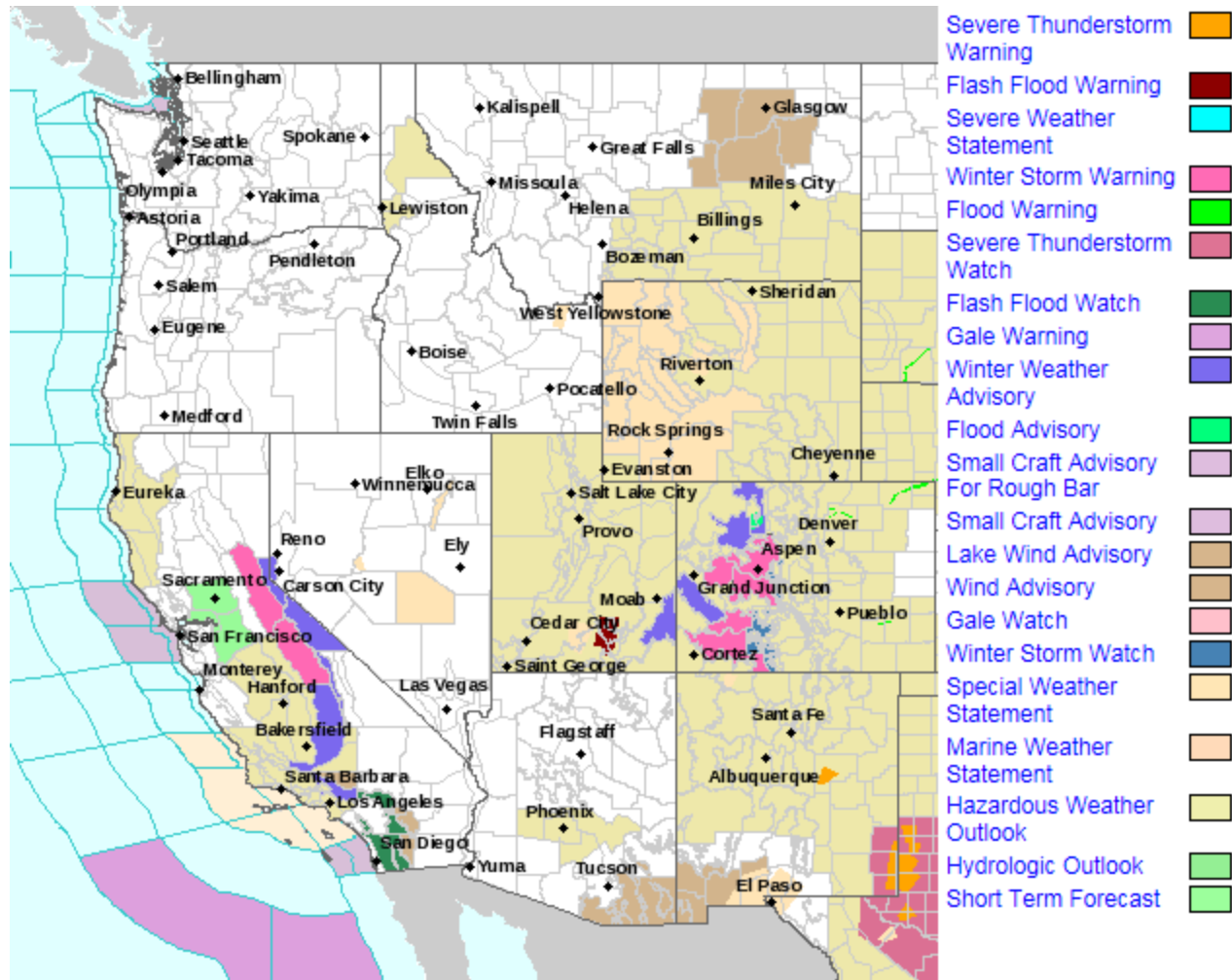
A large-scale low pressure trough will remain over Northern California and the West Coast for the next 7 days and beyond. Smaller-scale low pressure centers, troughs, and fronts will occasionally pass over Northern California and produce wet unsettled weather. A fairly strong offshore low will cause an increase in clouds and southeast to southwest winds across the region today. Showers will develop in coastal areas by midday then increase over the entire region later today and tonight. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible. By midday Friday the low will be split over northern Nevada and Southern California. Moist unstable air will continue to wrap around the low into Northern California allowing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to continue. This activity will gradually end from west to east Friday night. Snow levels will be around 5000 ft. Even though we will be between systems on Saturday the air mass will still be moist and unstable enough for a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms to develop over the mountains. The next low within this pattern will produce similar conditions over the higher terrain Sunday through early next week, with less of a chance of rain at lower elevations. Rainfall totals over the 7-day period will range from 0.10-0.25 inches in southern and lower elevation areas to 0.75-1.50 inches in the northern mountains.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A storm system is gathering strength this morning off the coast of Central California. Some lightning has occurred 100-150 miles west of the central coast and as this storm moves ashore, scattered showers and thunderstorms will increase in coverage during the afternoon hours. Most of the precipitation today will occur over Central California, but a few showers will develop during the late afternoon and evening west of the mountains of Southern California. Late tonight into Friday, a trailing disturbance will move into Southern California, bringing widespread steady rain to areas south of Pt. Conception. The heaviest rain Friday will likely occur south and east of Los Angeles County where periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms will be possible. Mud and debris flows may occur if any cell tracks over recent burn scars. The precipitation should taper off late Friday night. Rainfall totals of 1.00 – 1.50” will be possible across the Central Sierras as well as the San Bernardino Mountains southward into San Diego County. West and southwest aspects of the San Bernardino and Cleveland may see close to 2” of precipitation. Snow levels will start out over 7,000 feet, but will fall to 5,000 feet in Central California and 6,000 feet over Southern California. Snowfall of 6-12” will be possible at the highest elevations. West winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 50 mph will continue above 7,000 feet and in the deserts through Friday. Temperatures will remain 10-20 degrees below seasonal normal the next two days. This weekend, expect cool, but drier weather with breezy conditions along the central coast and the San Joaquin Valley. Much weaker troughs may bring light precipitation to Central California next Monday and again late next week. Southern California should remain cool with strong onshore flow next week. Warmer weather may finally return for Memorial Day weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.